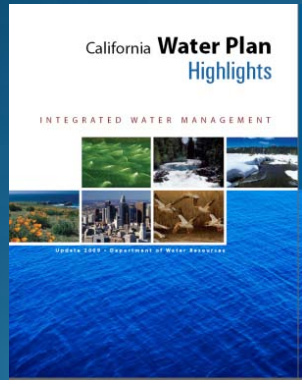


STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF IRWM



What is Integrated Regional Water Management?



- IRWM was a key initiative in Update 2009
- IRWM is not just a grant program

“Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region.

IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions.”

IRWM website: www.water.ca.gov/irwm

To join email list or ask questions: DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov; (916) 651-9613

IRWM Conference Attendees from Native American Community



Tia Chullakorn

Kashia Band of Pomo Indians

Aaron Dixon, Sr.

Susanville Indian Rancheria

Irenia Quitiquit

Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians

William Speer, Sr.

Shasta Indian Nation



IRWM: Tribal Outreach and Involvement

Oscar Serrano, Senior Engineer, Colusa Indian Community Council

Conference totals:

- 270 attendees
- 24 presentations in concurrent sessions
- 3 panels

All PowerPoint presentations from the IRWM Conference are available on-line at WEF website (events/conferences):

<http://www.watereducation.org/doc.asp?id=1899&parentID=849>

Feedback from IRWM Conference

- IRWM has improved regional planning and has facilitated collaboration across boundaries
- IRWM provides for a common voice in sharing and protecting water resources
- IRWM will help California address future water-resource challenges (e.g., climate change and extended droughts)
- There seems to be a disconnect between flood management and water supply in California
- We need to better coordinate and integrate with other planning efforts, e.g., land use plans, water master plans, capital improvement plans
- What happens to IRWM if/when state money goes away?



Director Cowin...



“With the assistance of DWR, IRWM has been successfully implemented by many regional groups in the state, but there is still work to be done.

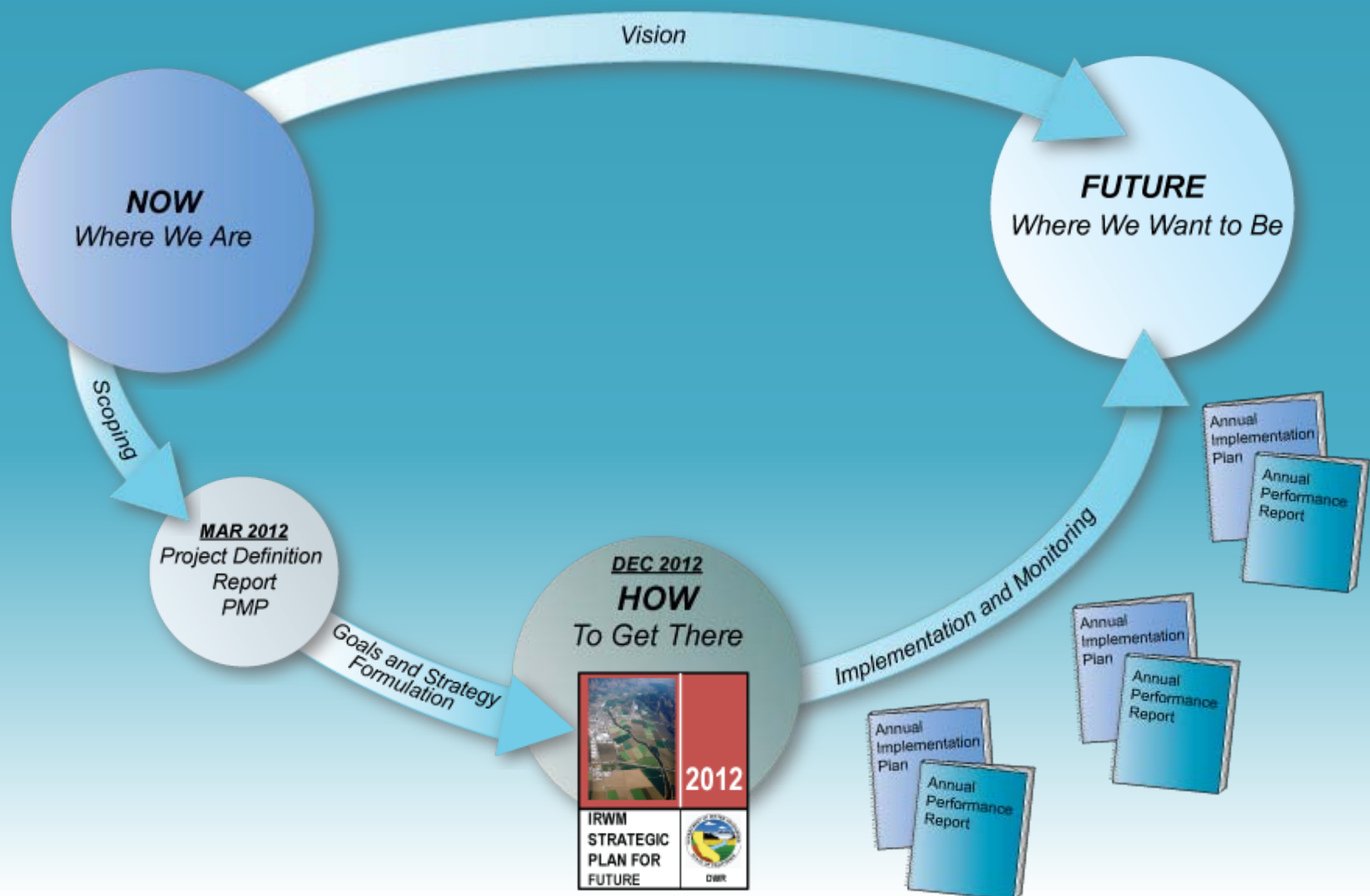
The *Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM* in California is critical for ensuring the continued advancement of sustainable water resources management.

The development of the strategic plan is a top priority for DWR.”



THE BIG PICTURE

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



BENEFITS OF STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Provide Strategic Direction
- Promote Strategic Thinking, Acting, and Learning
- Provide Objective Basis for Control and Evaluation
- Enhance Organizational Effectiveness, Responsiveness, and Resilience
- Guide Priority of Resource Utilization
- Cope with Environmental Uncertainty and Change
- Create Public Value

Schedule for Development of Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM

Spring
2012

December
2012

Phase 1 – *Project Definition* (*Scoping and Planning*)

Draft Project Definition Report
Public Workshops
Final Project Definition Report



Phase 2 – *Plan Development*

Stay Tuned



Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM will be a companion plan
to **CWP Update 2013**

Phase 1 Activities

Project Definition Report (scoping document for Strategic Plan)

- Background, introduction, project scope and tasks

Public Workshops

- 4 workshops (1 in each DWR Regional Service Area) to obtain comments on draft Project Definition Report
- in Spring 2012 and coordinated with the second round of Regional Forums

STRATEGIC PLANS PATTERN

- All plans are variations/combinations of the following strategic plan process elements



Sample Vision

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is embraced and practiced throughout California as the best way to manage all aspects of water, and water-related programs, policies, and regulations at all levels are aligned to promote and advance IRWM.

Survey Questions

Question 1 – What do you like about integrated regional water management?

Question 2 – What would you like to see in the future for integrated regional water management in California?

Question 3 – What would you like the **Strategic Plan for the Future of Integrated Regional Water Management** to address?

Question 4 – How can we best engage and obtain input from California Native American Tribes for the development of the IRWM Strategic Plan?

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